

USES JACKKNIFE FIGHTING SHARKS, AND KILLS THREE!

Capt. Clarke of Liner Advance
Brings Remarkable Story
of Fight for Life.

ALONE IN LIMON BAY.

Boat Capsizes and He Is
Thrown Into Water Among
School of Maneaters.

These students of natural history who claim that a shark will not attack a man should hold converse with Capt. James E. Clarke of the Panama liner Advance, which reached New York today from Cristobal, the Government town in the Canal Zone adjoining Colon. Capt. Clarke, whose reputation for truth and veracity is as white as the driven snow, and whose courage and resourcefulness have been tested in many a tight place at sea, declares that he was not only attacked by sharks a few days ago, but that he killed three of them with a jackknife and wounded others.

It was a week ago last Friday when Capt. Clarke, whose ship was lying at the Government dock at Cristobal, having a little spare time on his hands, determined on a sail in Limon Bay. He got a small boat and put out from Cristobal, heading for the new breakwater which is to protect the Atlantic entrance to the Panama Canal.

THE BOAT OVERTURNED BY A SUDDEN SQUALL.

There was a stiff breeze and a heavy swell. The wind died down momentarily, and Capt. Clarke allowed his attention to be diverted from the sail. Along came a squall, the boat slid down the wave and capsized and Capt. Clarke was thrown into the water among a school of sharks.

Naturally he made a lot of noise as he splashed in the water and this attracted the attention of the sharks. The first thing he knew he saw the snout of the sharks cutting the surface of the water in all directions and they were all coming his way.

"I was a mile from shore," said Capt. Clarke to-day, "and there were no other sailboats near. My clothes were light and didn't bother me much. The boat had drifted out of my reach and there was nothing to do but try for shore by swimming. And the sharks were closing in."

"In my trousers pocket I had a jackknife. I got this out and opened it while treading water."

SLAYED FIRST SHARK AS HE PASSED.

"One of the sharks passed so close he almost collided with me. He was half turned over. I reached out and slit him with my big jackknife as he went by. The water turned red and the shark, with a terrific splash of his tail made off, leaving a gory streak behind him."

"Another shark came at me on his back, ready to bite. I dodged that one and stabbed him. I'll tell you there was a lot of excitement there about that time. This last shark was immediately attacked by the companions. They thrashed the water into a foam all around me, and one fellow took advantage of the confusion and made a dash for me. He was a big shark and maybe he had had experience. At any rate, he was maneuvering around for a dash when I got sight of him, and instead of giving him a chance to come at me I went at him in a head long dive with my jackknife straight out in front."

"Overboard fortune-I got him. He splashed and I lost sight of him. The one was gone by that time and I thought that all the sharks in the Caribbean were in my immediate vicinity. I kept slashing out with my knife and I think I must have stabbed another four more—maybe half a dozen. I just struck away and didn't pay much attention to where I was striking after I had killed the third shark, but I could tell when I struck something."

"Fortunately an Indian in a canoe, or perhaps canoe, who was fishing about half a mile off shore had seen my call-bone go over and had paddled toward me. I grabbed him when I got clear of the sharks and he came alongside."

INDIAN RESCUER DISCARDS OLD THEORIES.

"These canoes are about as stable in the water as a round log. I weigh 160 pounds and I knew I would upset the craft if I tried to climb aboard. The Indian didn't want me to try either. There is a theory down there that a shark won't bite a negro or an Indian, but this Indian didn't believe in theories. He was in his canoe and he wanted to stay there."

"I climbed on astern with one hand and he towed me to shore."

Capt. Clarke was in command of the Panama liner Colon when she was caught in the heart of a hurricane in the Caribbean in September, 1908, with more than one hundred passengers. Everybody on board except the captain thought the ship was doomed. But the captain pulled his ship through. Later on he navigated the Advance through a severe hurricane and took her into Cristobal under own steam and safely docked her against the advice of his officers who wanted to accept offers of help.

Why Boggle Died.

"Poor little doggie! I don't know what in the world could have ailed him. He used to love me so and he so glad to see me. He would leap into my arms and lick my face."

"He was a little doggie. He died of a heart attack. Right. He died of a heart attack."

DEMANDS ON POPE BY SWISS GUARDS, IN OPEN REVOLT

Vatican Troops in Fight With
Commander Want Him Re-
moved—Ask Other Changes.

ROME, July 21.—The mutinous Swiss Guardsmen at the Vatican today presented to Pope Pius through Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State, a memorial relating their grievances and setting forth the conditions on which they are disposed to remain in the service. Otherwise they declare they are ready to leave. The conditions are as follows:

The dismissal of the commander of the Swiss Guards.

An increase in the number of the Swiss Guards from eighty to one hundred.

The commander and all the officers to be chosen from among themselves.

The abolition of the prohibition against the Guards frequenting stores on the right bank of the Tiber and the granting of permission to frequent winehops.

A return to the original system of military instruction, with the abolition of bayonet drill, target shooting and the climbing of roofs to protect the Vatican from imaginary assaults.

No punishments to be inflicted in connection with the present agitation.

Cardinal Merry del Val subsequently conferred for a long time with the Pope in an endeavor to find a satisfactory solution of the incident.

The revolt of the Swiss Guardsmen is the result of trouble with Col. Repond, their commander, whose immediate dismissal they demand.

The Guards charge that Col. Repond drew his revolver and flourished it in their direction yesterday when they presented their grievances to him. Col. Repond is expected to resign.

When Col. Repond went away last week on his wedding trip, his nephew, Col. Glasen, was placed in command of the Swiss Guards and was in continual conflict with them until his uncle returned. Since then the condition has not improved.

The Swiss Guard at the Vatican has existed since 1505, when it was formed by Pope Julius II. The men are recruited from the Swiss cantons of Zurich and Lucerne and they enlist for a term of five years. They must be at least six feet in height and all of them belong to families in which it has become an hereditary custom to serve at the Vatican.

THREAT TO BAT POLICEMAN.

Bronx Boy Fined \$5 for Playing Ball, but Not Locked Up.

Nineteen-year-old William Robinson of No. 229 Courtland avenue, the Bronx, denied that he had been playing ball in the street near his home yesterday, though Policeman Nylm of the Morrisania station told Magistrate Butts in the Morrisania Court today that not only had Robinson been playing ball, but that he had threatened him with a baseball bat when the policeman arrested him. First, said Nylm, he warned the youth, and for his trouble heard Robinson call to several companions: "Oh, he can't do anything to us. Don't mind him!"

But Robinson ran when Nylm approached, and later in the station he accused the policeman of hitting him in the eye. As there was no mark on the boy's face, Walling paid no attention to this complaint, but served a summons on the lad and then let him go instead of locking him up.

Magistrate Butts fined Robinson \$5, which friends paid.

and many others. All these prices have been reduced for this special sale and payments are only

\$5 Monthly

Stool, cover, tuning and delivery free and no charge for interest or extras. Now is the time to get a bargain.

Horace Waters & Co.

Three Stores

134 Fifth Ave., nr. 18th St.

127 W. 42d St., nr. B'way

254 W. 125th St., nr. 8th Av.

The Store Opens at 9 A. M. Closes at 5.30 P. M.

12 Noon on Saturdays

Clearance Sale of

Tailored & Untrimmed Hats

For Women, Misses & Children

(Second Floor)

200 Ready-to-Wear Hats

500 Untrimmed Hats

Former prices up to \$5.00

\$1.00

—Also—

50 Ready-to-wear Hats, values to \$7.00

50 Ready-to-wear Hats, values to \$10.00

50 Ready-to-wear Hats, values to \$18.00

200 Untrimmed Shapes, values to \$8.00

100 Untrimmed Shapes, values to \$15.00

\$5.00

Our Free Trimming Service

Is extended to those who purchase untrimmed shapes and materials in this department.

Broadway & 20th St.; 5th Ave.; 19th St.

TANK BURSTS WITH A CRASH.

Apartment House and Garage
Sunk by 2,000 gallons of Water.

The dampest building in town today is the six-story apartment house at No. 220 West One Hundred and Eighth street. A wooden tank on the roof containing 2,000 gallons of water collapsed at daylight and for a few moments the premises were a second edition of Niagara Falls.

Patrolman Harry Brennan, who heard the crash as the tank gave way, ran into the basement and shut off the pump which was hoisting water to the tank. Then he fought his way upstairs to reassure the tenants who thought the house was being drenched by fire engines. The water pouring off the roof

of the One Hundred and Eighth street house had, in the meantime, flooded the rear apartments of the flats and a garage at Nos. 241 and 243 West One Hundred and Seventh street.

Every flat in the One Hundred and Eighth street house was flooded. The superintendent says that the tank was inspected recently and he cannot account for the collapse.

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Dine in Our Cool and Moderate Price 8th Floor Restaurant

Simpson Crawford Co.

SIXTH AVE. 19TH TO 20TH STREET.

IN NEW YORK'S SHOPPING CENTER

August Furniture Sale

Begins Next Monday, July 28th,

with Advance Sales all this week

WE MAKE this Announcement notwithstanding the great competition we will encounter in the many other August Furniture Sales that will appear in New York. We are not only willing to tell our competitors a week in advance what we are going to do in our coming August Furniture Sale, but we are willing to show the goods and divulge the prices at which we will sell them. There must be something behind our confidence—and you will realize "that something" when you compare our offerings and values with others.

Advance Orders Taken Now

Orders taken now from those who cannot or do not care to wait for our opening day. Complete August Sale stocks are now on display with the August Sale price tags attached.

Become a member of our Furniture Club. We will furnish your home complete or in part on convenient terms. This may be done by joining our furniture club. For particulars and further information, consult or write our Department of Accounts. No club fee required.

The Following are a Few of Our August Sale Values:

\$32 Seven Piece Dining Room Suite

\$21.45

This handsome suite consists of a Solid Oak Table with 42 inch top and 6 foot extension. Six chairs with genuine leather slip seats.

Complete Suites for the August Furniture Sale. . . . **\$21.45**

\$10.50 White Enameled Bed

\$6.95

2 inch posts and 1/2 inch fillers. Have you ever seen such a value at this low price? The Beds come in all sizes.

\$39.00 All Brass Bed Outfit

\$26.50

Outfit consists of brass Bed, Box Spring, Genuine Layer Felt Mattress, and a pair of All Feather Pillows.

\$125.00 Three - Piece Library Suite.

\$69.50

Upholstered in genuine Spanish leather in green or brown. No August Sale will be complete without a 3-piece Library Suite, and we have never been able to offer a suite like this before at such a low price. It is large and roomy and made by one of the leading manufacturers of New York. August Sale, \$69.50.

Uncommonly Good News of a Sale of 2,500 WAISTS AT 79c-1.59

Regular prices from \$3.50.

All new, fresh waists, and because they come from manufacturers who are clearing stocks, prices are half, or nearly so, what they were earlier in the season.

Waists at 79c

The materials are voiles and batistes; some all-over embroidered, others lace trimmed, including the new fachu effect.

Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50.

Waists at \$1.59

Included in this lot are some of our high class models, voiles, marquises and batistes.

Beautifully trimmed with fine shadow lace, high or low necks, long or three-quarter sleeves.

Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Second Floor, On Sale 2nd Floor.

SIMPSON CRAWFORD CO. SIXTH AVENUE, 19TH TO 20TH STREETS

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